

REMARKS

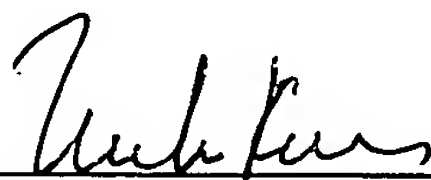
The indication that claims 1 - 4 and 8 - 14 are allowed, and that this application is in condition for allowance, except for formal matters in that non-elected claims 4 - 7 need to be canceled, is acknowledged. By the present amendment, the non-elected claims 4 - 7 have been canceled without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Since only allowed claims 1 - 4 and 8 - 14 remain in this application, applicants request issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.42963X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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